



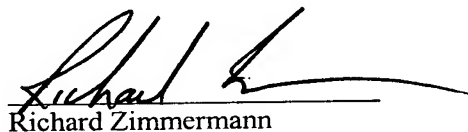
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c), and in view of the amendments to the claims as incorporated into the referenced reissue patent application in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment, all of original claims 1-15 in U.S. Patent No. 6,257,566 or pending without amendment and, new claims 16-30 are pending as filed in the referenced reissue patent application, and new claims 31-34 added in the Preliminary Amendment are pending as well.

Support and the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,257,566 for the changes made to the claims in the referenced reissue patent application by the accompanying Preliminary Amendment, i.e., the addition of new claims 31-34, is found throughout the specification and, in particular, in the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment as follows:

Column 4, lines 19-27;

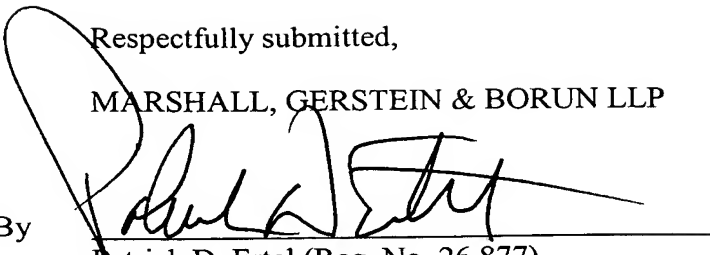
Column 4, 32-Column 5, line 2; and

Column 5, lines 16-47.

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